

Naoko Ishii CEO and Chairperson

May 19, 2015

Ms. Adriana Dinu
GEF Executive Coordinator
United Nations Development Programme
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Dear Ms. Dinu:

I am pleased to inform you that I have endorsed the full-sized project proposal detailed below:

Decision Sought:	CEO Endorsement of Full-sized Project		
GEFSEC ID:	5463		
Agency(ies):	UNDP		
Agency ID:	5077 (UNDP)		
Focal Area:	Land Degradation		
Project Type:	Full Size Project		
Country(ies):	Tanzania		
Name of Project:	Securing Watershed Services through Sustainable Land Management in the Ruvu and Zigi Catchments, Eastern Arc Region, Tanzania		
GEF Project Grant:	\$3,648,858		
Agency Fee:	\$346,641		
Funding Source:	GEF Trust Fund		

Break-down of Agency Fee					
Agency	Trust Fund	Fees committed at Council Approval	Fees to be committed at CEO Endorsement	Total (US\$)	
UNDP	GET	\$138,656	\$207,985	\$346,641	

I am endorsing this project on the understanding that the GEF Agency will have its internal approval of the project no later than four months after the CEO endorsement.

This endorsement is subject to the comments made by the GEF Secretariat in the attached document. It is also based on the understanding that the project is in conformity with GEF focal areas strategies and in line with GEF policies and procedures.

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Naoko Ishii

Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachment:

GEFSEC Project Review Document

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